

sary for the public business. The members of the town council shall be entitled to one dollar per day each for attending the sessions of the council, or attending to the other public business required of them; not, however, to exceed twenty-four dollars to any member in any one year.

When to meet.

Pay.

175. The town council shall appoint three judges of election and two clerks for the purpose of holding each general or special election which may be held under the provisions of this act, or the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof. Ten days' notice shall be given of all elections general or special.

Judges and clerks

176. If any vacancy shall occur in the town council more than three months before the close of the term by reason of death, resignation, removal from the town, removal from office or otherwise of any member, the town council shall without delay, order a special election to be held for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Vacancy in council.

177. The members of the town council shall meet at their regular place of meeting on the first Monday in May, in each year, to organize; they shall elect one of their number to be president of the town council, who shall preside at their meetings, and in the absence of the mayor, or in case of a vacancy in that office shall *ex-officio* be clothed with all the powers and perform all the duties of mayor. The town council shall also at said meeting elect a town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

President.

178. The town council shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and in each fifth year thereafter, cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real, personal and mixed in said town for the purpose of taxation, and shall provide by ordinance for making such assessment, and for hearing appeals from any valuation which may be made.

Assessment

179. The town council shall have power to levy and collect taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in any one year, and shall provide by ordinance for the collection of said taxes. The levy shall be made at the regular meeting in June in each year, and all taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person against whom they are levied.

Taxes

180. The town council shall provide for maintaining town scales and a lock-up, or town prison where all offenders against the ordinances of the town may be imprisoned by the tribunal having jurisdiction to hear such offenses.

Lock-up, &c

181. No member of the town council shall during his term of office, hold or be interested in any other office under